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grin order to avoid delays, on ac-count of personal absence, letters to THE STAR should not be addressed to any individual connected with the of-fice. but simply to THE STAR, or to the Editorial or Business Department, according to tenor or purpose.

The Senate is entitled to universal com-

mendation for the speedy and businesslike way in which it disposed of the joint resolution relieving the employes of the Record and Pension office who were injured in the Ford's Theater disaster from the operation of the law restricting the amount of sick leave with pay that may be granted by heads of departments. As the law now stands no government employe could have more than sixty days sick leave in one year. Secretary Lamont, in his annual report, recommended that Congress authorize the pay- that they were willing to serve as capital Dolls, ment to disabled survivors of the awful of the United States without taxing the catastrophe of the full amounts of their sal- nation on the public buildings, and that aries during such periods as they may be they would even present to the United unable, by reason of their injuries, to re- States the sites of these buildings if honturn to duty, and in that proper recom- ored by selection as seat of government. mendation the Senate has concurred. But The trouble about the Squedunk proposithere were several legislative peculiarities tion is that it comes about one hundred developed later in the day when the Senate years too late. A century ago the nation took up the Harris' resolution providing for selected this site. The people of the Dissenatorial investigation into the disaster. trict, as consideration on their part in the The debate which took place as to whether agreement, virtually surrendered their there should or should not be a senatorial rights as American citizens to participate committee was of little consequence to the in the national government, and presented general public, but there were surprises in to the United States five-sevenths of the the remarks of a minute minority who were area of the city, including numerous lots, extremely fearful that the doing of justice which, when sold by the nation, supplied by the government in this case would es- the fund from which most of the original tablish dangerous and expensive precedent. public buildings were erected. Thus they Benator Sherman undoubtedly voiced public gave to the republic in effect its capital, sentiment and represented the great major- its public buildings and power of exclusive ity of his associates when he said that "the government of the United States should render a generous and liberal allowance to this magnificent donation, declared this the those persons in its employ who, by the permanent seat of government; pocketed negligence or fault, perhaps, of officers of the proceeds of lots sold, with the national the government, and perhaps of others, in guaranty that Washington was to forever a public building of the United States were remain the capital; and by the character hurried to death, injury and pain. I do not of the city that it planned, as well as by think it is necessary," said he, "to inquire the terms of the bargain with the owners into the legal liability of the government of the soil, and by the declarations of its for such injuries. The equitable liability representatives at the founding of the city is clear and unquestionable." But the tech- and afterward, the nation showed an innical objection would not down. Again tention, which being acted upon by propand again did it make its appearance in erty owners and purchasers of lots ripened a half-veiled and shame-faced fashion. That into an implied agreement, to build up a thousands of righteous claimants against national city at the nation's expense on a the United States have been neglected by grand scale, irrespective of the population Congress is well known, but because that of the District. So Squedunk, in tempting lamentable condition of affairs exists is Uncle Sam to alter his fostering relations no reason why the sum total of national to the permanent capital, is proposing a injustice should be increased by delay as breach of trust, an act of bad faith, a to the Ford's Theater cases. It was agreed swindling disregard of obligations imposed at length that a select committee should by justice and equity. be appointed to report to the Senate whether in law, equity and justice the government should compensate the persons injured or killed by that disaster, or their representatives; and if it shall be decided the Swiss Federal Assembly to the presithat they should be compensated, then the dency of the Swiss Confederation. For sevcommittee will investigate each individual eral years Col. Frey was Swiss minister to case and report the amount of compensation that should be allowed in each case. such was, of course, in this city. Prior to his The committee consists of five men who will holding of that important position Col. Frey

will become law. need of efficient organization to relieve the ence in public affairs and a knowledge of sufferings of the poor. It is the season the world's ways that cannot but inure to when the distress is greatest, and it is the the spirit of Christmas, hearts are easily touched and the appeal of the poor is not made in vain. So the need is for an increase of means by which those who can charities, an organization that provides for this necessity, a wide-reaching organization, with an array of scouts that will find who are hungry and cold, and will see, so far as the means placed at its disposal will go, that the deserving poor are cared for. This is The Evening Star Santa Claus Club, which, though its work of charity is done in the name of the children of the city, has developed into an organization having at its disposal more efficient agencies for performing the responsible task of general almoner to the suggested would be likely to command. Having this organization ready at hand, to many tiger. act as a central bureau, those who have oney or supplies to give to relieve distress in the city, should give and give the city is practically an agency of the club, and contributions of supplies of a proper kind may be sent to school buildings. A year ago when the club was orgreater concern than its projectors had supposed possible. It was intended as a means for directing the charitable impulses of the children of the city into a channel where they could be made most effective. It soon became evident that the organization provided one of the most efficient collecting and distributing agencies ever planned in this or in any city. So this year the managers of the club invite and urge all citizens to make use of the club in reaching and helping the poor. Money contributions to the treasury of the club if sent to The Evening Star will be acknowledged. The charity that will be done. and there will be need for much of it, will be none the less effective because of its being done in the name of the little ones, to whom annually the Santa Claus Club brings a beautiful and wholesome lesson. It would be polite of the Matabele king

to set at rest the doubt which exists as to how he spells his name. There is a tendency to part it in the middle by writing it "Lo Bengula," which is in a certain way suggestive of turned up trousers and a monocle. The people of this country have a right to know whether his sympathies are with the rank and file, or the four hundred.

The President has the consolation of knowing that while his Hawaiian policy is utterly repudiated by the American people it is enthusiastically applauded in England.

It remains to be seen whether the Wilson bill has a ticket for a trip on the limited

without change of route. Among the Senators who have been classed

as faithful and true friends to the administration of President Cleveland none outrank Senator Vest. And his knowledge of public affairs and his skill in debate have made him one of the most effective supporters of the administration in Congress. But the Dah ain' no use of lookin' in yer botany Senator seems to have found the job of a thick and thin defence of Mr. Cleveland's Hawaiian policy much more than he could attend to and at the same time have any regard for his conscience or his reputation as a statesman. While apparently defending the administration Mr. Vest dealt it blows that were fully as vigorous as any administered by those who are not supporters of either the President or his Secretary of State. Said Mr. Vest, in the course of his remarks-for which he will not be officially thanked-: "As I understand the condition of affairs in Hawaii today, the provisional government is a de facto government. As I understand international law, a de facto government has all the rights, so far as other nations are concerned, of a de jure government. Whether that government be established rightfully or wrongfully it is today a de facto government, and any assault upon it by armed force on the part of the United States or any other country must be an act of war which can alone be

brought about by the action of Congress." That is precisely what nine-tenths of the press of the country has been insisting ever since the Gresham report was printed, and for which insistence they are boycotted at the State Department. "If I had the power," said the positive Missourian, "I would withdraw every shadow of United States authority from the Hawaiian Islands, except in so far as it was necessary to protect under international law the property and persons of American citizens legitimately residing there. I would leave the opposing factions to settle the question of sovereignty for themselves." Surely that declaration was not in accord with the doctrines concocted in the administration's cellar and made public in the reports of Blount and Gresham and by the President in his message. They, while condemning what they declared to be the wrongful intervention of Minister Stevens, were enthusiastically in favor of intervention in behalf of a dissolute queen who had been deposed because of her indecencies and attempted tyranny. President Cleveland must pray that his Hawaiian policy be not supported by any more such candid friends as

Senator Vest has shown himself to be. From time to time Squedunk and other towns of the same grade in various sections of the republic have generously intimated

Washington will join heartily in the congratulations that are today being chowered upon Col. Emile Frey, yesterday elected by the United States, and his residence while be diligent - Senators Harris, Faulkner, was one of the many distinguished foreign-White of California, Manderson and Mc- ers who rendered the Union cause valuable Millan. They will deal justly by the un- service in the field during the war of the fortunate and will not delay the presenta- rebellion. He was always credited with tion of their conclusions. Their conclusions being highly efficient as to both military and diplomatic duties and has very many friends throughout the United States. He From every side come evidences of the takes to his important office much experithe benefit of the country which ored him with its highest office.

The Sanitary League has appointed a subcommittee on a hospital for contagious diseases, and it is the public hope and desire eive can reach the worthy poor. Fortu- that this subcommittee will speedily make Bately the city has now in addition to, and such representations to the Commissioners co-operating harmoniously with permanent concerning the needs of the city in this matter that the latter will promptly act in accordance with the power given to them to select the site of such an institution. reach every corner and nook of the city, to Washington wants such a hospital and wants it at once.

> It is claimed for Miss Dorotha Klumpke of San Francisco not only that she is the first woman to gain the degree of "Doctor of Mathematics" in France, but that she can sharpen her own lead pencils when she desires to engage in a computation.

Nowadays, whenever time hangs heavy city than any other body yet devised or on the hands of the average New Yorker, he goes out and throws a brick at the Tam-

Perhaps the best thing for Liliuokalani to do under the circumstances is to come to quickly. Every public school building in this country, get naturalized and pass the civil service examination.

ganized, it expanded rapidly into a much President Peixoto's Christmas dinner in the

will not consent to be restored unless she can be assured of a long time contract.

Brooklyn is persistent in her determination to have the law on John Y. McKane and the trolley.

The Ivy City racers have been evincing

a disposition to crowd the one-mile limit. SHOOTING STARS.

Out of Style.

"I really think Mr. Blount displayed very bad taste," she exclaimed. "How?" asked the other girl. "By having his report made on the blas."

Signs of the Times. 'Tis plain to see that Christmas comes, By chiming bells and rattling drums, And by the herald we know best, The old, familiar Christmas jest.

One of Those Posers. Physically little 'Liz'beth was in the bath tub; but her mind was soaring into infinity, as it has a very uncomfortable habit of doing.

"Why are you keeping your eyes shut?" asked her mother. "'Cause I'm trying to think of thing."

"What are you trying to think of?" "Of how things looked before the world

Uncle Eben on Horticulture.

has libbed out in de wood ontil I knows de trees 'roun here, An' dah's one ob dem, I tells yoh, makes

ter see What kin' ob fruit yo'll gather when yoh picks de Chris'mas tree.

A Literal Interpretation. "Well, young man," said old Mr. Breezy, "while you are at my house I hope you'l feel just like one of the family." "Thank you. I'm sure I have every rea-

son to." "Your daughter has just said she would

An Ante-Christmas Embarrasment. His slippers are shabby, His neckties are old, His suspenders are flabby. Since truth must be told

But he fears to be trying For his friends are now buying Him lots of such wear.

A Handsome Cup x and Saucer free to x every purchaser of x \$1 worth and over. x

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Goods

E have a tremendous stock of Dolls, Toys and House-furnishings, which will be offered tomorrow at ridicuprices, QUALITY considered. a few of the reductions: Dolls, Dolls.

JOINTED DOLLS, 13 inches long, With flowing hair. Reduced Price, 15 cents. FULL KID DOLLS, 14 inches long. Regular Price, 50c. Reduced Price,

10 cents. PATENT UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, 16 inches long. Very haldsome. Reduced Price, 10 cents. WAX FACE DOLLS, 26 inches long.

50 cents. Toys, Toys, Toys, To Handsomely painted. Reduced Price, \$1.00.

with moving eyes.
Regular Price, \$1. Reduced Price,

NON-BREAKABLE CARTS.

Just the thing for children. Reduced Price, 25C.
LARGEST AND BEST DOLL CARRIAGE in the city for the money. \$1.00.

AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER, something new. Reduced Price, \$1.00. APPLE AND ORANGE BANKS, d regularly at 10c. Reduced Price,

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TREE ORNAMENTS.
Sold everywhere at 10c. Reduced Price, SC. Parlor Lamps.

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17 The following values can't be matched mywhere in the city at the price:

Parlor Lamps, handsomely decorated. Reduced Price, \$1.00.

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Reduced Price, \$3.75.
LIBRARY LAMPS, 36 prisms.
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DECORATED CHAMBER SETS, 10 pieces.

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Games of all kinds. 25 cents. We have about 50 different kinds of popular Games which will be included in TOMORROW'S GREAT BARGAIN SALE at the

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TA, 37½c. 65c. ALL-WOOL 40-in. PLAID, now 35c. 65c. SERGES, CASHMERES and HENRIETTAS now 45c.
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10-4 STANDARD SHEETINGS as low as 17c.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10½c. DRESSMAKER

CAMBRIC, 4½c.

Dr. Warner's, Ball's and R. & G. CORSETS,

As yet no arrangements have been made for the appearance of Admiral Mello at President Peixoto's Christmas dinner in the role of the prodigal son.

It is feared that the ex-queen of Hawaii and Example and PLUSHES at BRODHEAD & CO.'S (25 years on F st.), while some sone of the product of the

in our store must go at once regardless of profit, as we intend "retiring" from business immediately. Everything is down in price.
All Ladies' and Children's Slippers to

be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords, for Art Needlework dancing, to close, \$1.25 and \$1.75 pair. Ladies' Fine Hand-sewed Bluchers to be sacrificed at \$3 per pair.

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W. N. Dalton & Co., 519 11th St., Rea R. M. DOBBINS AND M. STRICKLAND. 415

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11 Pairs \$8.50 Corsets Now \$2.98. We will close out these 11
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At \$2.08 Pr. M. C. Whelan's Corset HEADQUARTERS, 9TH & PA. AVE. 'PHONE 271. "SQUARE" STAND, CENTER MARKET. "SQUARE" STAND, 5TH & K STS. MARKET.

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One full regular Cabinet Photograph of yourself presented free with every pair of Shoes bought of us costing \$3.50 or more. How would "You" like to have your "picture took" as a Christ-

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THE PRINCESS SHOES FOR LADIES Made of fine, "silky" stock, in all the latest styles, perfect fitting, all widths and sizes, a favorite shoe that costs \$2.50 and \$3 elsewhere.
Our price..... \$1.08

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THE IMPERIAL SHOE FOR MEN. Made at our order, fine selected calfskin, hand welt, St. Louis, piccadilly, globe, opera, London or French toe. A \$4 shoe in quality. Our price. \$2.08 THE POLICEMAN'S OR POSTMAN'S SHOE.

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What more acceptable Christmas present than an elegant Fur Cape or a superb Sealskin? What better place to buy them than here?

Newest Shapes

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More of those stylish Fur-trimmed
Plush Capes, now so fashionable. Fur Neck Scarfs, Muffs, Ruffled Collarettes, &c. Every good sort of Trimming Fur, in all widths.

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And Christmas giving are almost insepare a Doylie, Table Cover, Bureau Scarf or

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to the pure, rich, sweet butter made

from cow's milk. Lowest market prices consistent with genuine butter.

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 \$7.50

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All the latest and best are here—a line the equal of which can't be found anywhere in the city. Standard literature of every character is well represented—works of prominent authors in single volumes and complete sets. English and American poets in beautifully designed bindings. Picture and Story Books almost without end. A special purchase makes this special bargain for to-

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A Sensible Xmas Gift for any Woman. A MATCHED SET OF UNDERWEAR, THREE PIECES-GOWN, DRAWERS AND CORSET FOR \$2.75 THE SET. WAS \$3.75.

NOTICE THE DETAILS. Cambric Gown, yoke back, clusters of tucks down front, turnover collar, trimmed with Valeniennes and dainty fancy ribbons.

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IN LADIES NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.
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A lot of Jabots, chiffon in delicate shades of blue, pink, mais, etc., combined with white or ecru lace, and black with black, full and fluffy. Usual 37%c, kind, each one in a box, at the special price,

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Regular 25c. quality ..... 20c., or 3 pairs for 50c. 200 dozen Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels and toes. Regular 31c. ton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels and toes. broad ribbed, double knees, toes and beels. All pink, blue, nile, salmon, lavender and orange and black boots, with fancy tops. Never sold for less 

A PAIR OF MEN'S SLIPPERS A PAIR OF MEN'S SLIPPERS

Such as these make an appropriate and acceptable Xmas present. We have a splendid assortment, priced very low.

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, opera and Everette cuts. Regular \$1.75 quality. \$1.

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, better grade, opera cut. Regular \$2 quality. \$1.25.

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Men's Black and Tan Goat Slippers, opera cut. Excellent value at \$1.50.

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Men's Black and Tan Goat Slippers, creole cut, \$2.25.

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All \$15, \$18.47, \$12.50 and \$11.90 Cloaks will

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Real Wool Scal Circular
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A FANCY BOX GIVEN FREE TO EVERY HANDKERCHLIP BUYER. Millinery at Half. All Millinery goes at 50 cents on the dol-lar during this sale.

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8"Toothy" Fig Cake 8For Xmas.

> Here is the best receipt in America for making fig cake.
>
> Three quarters cup of butter, one and a half cups of sugar, whites of five eggs and yolks of two, one teaful of baking powder, two and

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